

## ATHENS

Athens, Texas, Oct. 16.—Sunday seemed to be a church going day with everybody. Services were good at all the churches. Pastor Deloney preached an excellent sermon from the subject and ye shall receive power after the holy ghost shall come upon you and you shall be witnessed in Jerusalem. All Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the world. Collection \$30.00. Mrs. Lilly Mae Thomas left Saturday night for Arlington, where she accepted a job in the sanitarium.

Rev. Dave Butcher of Kildare, Texas, was in our city Wednesday. Rev. J. W. McCray and Rev. Napoleon Alexander of Kildare, Texas, was in our city Saturday. Miss Williams of Jefferson, Texas, was in our city Saturday and attended services at Enon First Baptist church. She was enroute to her school work. Prof. R. H. Johnson of Queen City has just come in from the oil fields where he has been looking after the interest of his oil leases. Mr. Gilbert Brannon of Arvinger, Texas, was a pleasant visitor to Miss Fannie Mae Hale Sunday. Mrs. Mary Davis returned from Kansas City, stopped over and spent the night with her mother, Mrs. Maria Wells.

The Teachers' association urges each patron of the school to be present Thursday night. Mrs. L. Washington still handles the paper and hopes to place the Express in every home. Mr. A. D. Jedkin of Dallas, Texas, was called to Brants Mill to attend the funeral of his little daughter, Louise Jedkin, who died Oct. 14th. Mr. Jim Reed and wife of Bryants Mill, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Thomas and Sister, Mrs. Berry Black, Sunday and attended services at Enon First Baptist church Sunday night, don't forget to see the reporter for your paper every Saturday.

## GREENVILLE.

Greenville, Oct. 16.—Prof. E. C. Cooper late of Marshall has moved to our city and says that he is much impressed with the outlook. Mrs. Eubanks has returned after three weeks stay in Marshall. Mrs. S. L. Benton has been confined to her bed for several days. Mr. W. B. Baker, is back home again after sending several weeks with his grand-mother and aunt in Shawnee, Okla. Mrs. T. W. Pratt, has recovered after having undergone an operation some weeks ago. Master Luster Gatlin, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gatlin is now in Toulaloe, Miss., in care of Prof. A. W. Murrell, who has a chair in the Toulaloe College. Mrs. M. M. McKinney is on the sick list. Prof. P. A. Houston, and Miss Henrietta Denman, was married last Monday night at the home of the bride's parents, they are now at home at Neylandville.

## PINELAND.

Pineland, Texas, Oct. 16.—Services were good at both churches Sunday. Rev. I. Riley conducted services for Rev. I. B. Ruffin Sunday at the C. M. E. churches, Rev. Ruffin, who is yet on the sick list, but is improving. The mission society of Pine Grove Baptist church had a rally, began Thursday and closed Sunday night. Sister Manda Branch is on the sick list. Sister Estella Daniels is yet improving. Deacon Gice Deacon Franklin and Sister Rhoda Wade of Evergreen Baptist church has returned from the Sabine Valley. Association held at County Line, Texas, San Augustine County. Reports a grand session called at house No. 53 for Dallas Express.

## PALESTINE.

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 16.—The convention is in session here this week and all streets lead to West Union Baptist church, the seat of the convention. Mr. Ben Carson is remodeling his home on Fort St. Miss Ola Mae Bragg will leave in a few days for Marshall to enter Bishop College. Rev. L. McElroy of Oakwood filled the pulpit of Antioch church last Sunday, Mr. Crawford being ill. He delivered two excellent sermons to the church. Rev. D. J. Crawford, who has been ill nearly all the year is showing some signs of improvement to the delight of his many friends of the city.

## PLANO.

Plano, Texas, Oct. 16.—Rev. Ingram was at his post and preached an excellent sermon in the afternoon. Rev. J. L. Reisel was in town. Mrs. Jollie Hutchison lost her little grand girl Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Willie Crammes passed away Saturday evening at 7:30. He leaves a wife and three children, two sisters and four brothers. Mr. David Ellis and his boy are in Plano, visiting his sister, Mrs. S. S. Chinn.

## RIESEL.

Riesel, Texas, Oct. 16.—Owing to the unfavorable weather services were postponed Sunday. Mrs. Mentha Crane of Celeste is visiting here. Miss Mamie Robinson was in Marlin on business Saturday. Mr. Allen Crane left for Celeste, Saturday. Don't forget the two weddings at Perry Sunday. Mrs. Elize Dorsey and B. O. Drake were in Marlin last week.

## BONHAM.

Bonham, Texas, Oct. 16.—Mr. Clarence Christian and family left Sunday for Oklahoma. Mr. Author Murphy and wife have returned from Oklahoma. Rev. Dupree of Denison preached the anniversary sermon for Rev. Lynch, Sunday. Rev. Davis of Mineola preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Will Cowens was in Dodd City Sunday. Mr. B. K. Johnson and Mr. Wm. Coleman have returned from Dallas. Mrs. Lue Walker was in Honey Grove last Sunday. Mrs. Hancock has returned from the association at Arthur City. Mrs. Jane Curry of Honey Grove is in the city visiting her son, Rev. J. D. Johnson. Rev. G. W. Henderson of Winnaboro, was in the city Sunday. Rev. Melton of Dodd City was here Monday.

## SOUR LAKE.

Sour Lake, Texas, Oct. 16.—Rev. C. C. Reed with the assistance of Rev. S. E. Diggs, one of the best revivalist preachers in the state closed his meeting at Mt. Rose. Eight persons were connected to the church of this number three were for baptism. Rev. C. L. Lee were in duty at Tyree's A. M. E. church in Grayburg, Sunday and reported good service. Sick listed: Messrs. D. Parker, Rev. C. C. Reed, Madames A. Baker, L. Scott and A. Southwell. Mr. Charles Banks were called to Beaumont last week to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Turner.

## CENTER.

Center, Texas, Oct. 16.—Rev. Johnson was to preach Sunday at 11 o'clock at the C. M. E. church. Called from labor to reward on Sept. 6th, death called father Ike Oats to meet his Heavenly father in the land of rest. Daughter Mary Arnold visited Augusta Tabernacle No. 761, Oct. 2nd.

## LUFKIN.

Lufkin, Texas, Oct. 16.—The 4th quarterly Conference of Houston district will convene at Long Chapel C. M. E. church on 26th, conducted by Rev. R. W. Henderson of Fodice, Texas. Rev. G. A. Bowman has succeeded in organizing a K. of P. Lodge at Keltys, Texas, known as the Travelers' Home. Little Melvin, the blind son of Mrs. Harriett McClelland left for Austin, last week to enter school. Mrs. Lillie Page is suffering with a very painful burn, but not serious. Mrs. L. M. Garriett, one of the city teachers made a flying trip to Tyler, Sunday. Rev. J. H. Merrick, was in the city a few days last week returned to his charge at Sunny Side, Texas. A banquet was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Tuesday night in honor of the girls who were leaving for the different colleges. They are as follows: Misses Willie and Eunice Edwards, Mary Etta Henry and Mrs. E. Williams for Texas College, Tyler. Miss Winnie McDonald, Wiley University; Miss Easter Fleming, Prairie View; and Miss Essie Williams, Mary Allen Seminary, Crockett. Mr. S. W. Booker is preparing to erect a first class picture and repairing shop old furniture made new. Sick listed: Messrs. R. L. Long, Raven Johnson, Johnny Starks, Miss Rosie Bedell.

## MEXIA.

Mexia, Texas, Oct. 16.—Mr. San- (unreadable) was married at the Antioch Baptist church Sunday night at 8:30 p. m., before a large audience. Rev. J. W. Hawkins, performed the ceremony.

Miss Ivaree McBay has returned from Marlin, where she has been for several weeks taking treatments for the rheumatism. She is quite well again. Miss Theresa Robertson left Saturday for Teague, where she will take up her school Monday. Prof. T. K. Price, Mrs. L. S. Price, Mrs. N. L. Coleman, Mrs. L. E. Coleman, Miss Willie Pearl Holland, Miss Theresa Robertson, Mrs. Onita Pigford and the reporter spent the past week in Groesbeck attending the teacher's institution. Mrs. Pearl Watts Connor left Sunday for Teague, where she will attend the Freestone County teachers' institute this coming week. Mr. Warner McDonald and Miss Helen Crawford were happily married at the parsonage of the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. A. Younger performed the ceremony. Mrs. Maggie Robertson of Mineral Wells is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Washington. Mr. Rufus Wheaton came in this week from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been for several months. Messrs. Eugene and Avo White passed through Mexia, en route to Groesbeck, Monday to visit their brother, Prof. R. B. White.

## MARLIN.

Marlin, Texas, Oct. 16.—The big county association rally was shut out on account of the rain. The big Creek Conclave was also postponed. Mr. Tom Dillard of Houston is visiting his wife. Mr. Will Brown and Tom Smith of Calvert are in the city. Mr. Mose Carroll of Waco came down on business and visited his son, Phill on Liveoak street. Dr. L. L. Cates was called to High Bank on business. Prof. O. B. Benson of Bryan is in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore of Waco, were called to be at the bedside of their sick mother, Mrs. Bettie White of

Nelly street. Mrs. Mamie Butler is now much improved after a successful operation. Mr. R. E. Alexander's daughters, met with accident having a shoulder fractured, but is much better. Mrs. Catharine Moseley left for Fort Worth, Texas, to live with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Black, after spending one month with her son, M. M. Mosely.

## MILFORD.

Milford, Texas, Oct. 16.—Social: Messrs. Eural and Otis Carter went to Dallas. Mr. Burgess Probasco went to Fort Worth. Mr. Collier Carter has returned from Fort Worth. Mrs. S. H. Burgess went to Detroit, Mich., to attend the Missionary. Mrs. Nannie Foster of Dallas is at the bed side of her sick mother, Mrs. Gennie Beaty. Mrs. Hallie O. Clemmons is sick listed. Madam N. E. Burnett Jackson went to Italy. Miss Alice Williams of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. Effie Littleton.

## Education and Religion.

Owing to rain Sunday, Sunday school and church were poorly attended.

## PURCELL.

Purcell, Okla., Oct. 16.—Mr. Edger Carr's wife is here visiting. Mr. C. C. Christian is visiting his brother of this city. Mrs. J. Vell Franklin is visiting her sister of this city.

## JACKSBORO.

Jacksboro, Texas, Oct. 16.—We have been blessed with good rains. Sunday school was conducted on time. Miss Ada Hembra returned after making a business trip to Aledo, Texas, where she will teach later. Miss Ruthie Brumly has returned home from Dallas. The little social given at the school house Friday evening was a success in spite of the bad weather, \$4.00 was raised.

## PILOT POINT.

Pilot Point, Texas, Oct. 16.—Mr. M. E. Williams has a severe attack of asthma. Dr. R. A. Ransom, chief surgeon in Booker Washington sanitarium, Ft. Worth was here on official business, Saturday. Mrs. Mary Jones is sick. Miss Ida Whitlow, was in Denton, Tuesday. The rally that was to have been pulled off at Rev. Alexander's church was postponed until the 1st Sunday in November. Miss Bessie Allen has been sick. Mr. Collis Huntley of Royce City is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Huntly. The rally at County Line Baptist church netted \$357.80. Rev. C. H. Pryor, the pastor preached good sermons. Services at St. James Baptist church headed by Rev. Dugan helped very much in the rally for which many thanks were given. The Dallas Express has taken on new life.

## MAY PEARL.

May Pearl, Texas, Oct. 16.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a few members with the pastor waded their way to Canaan, Sunday to prove to the world that faith without work is dead. Pastor Evans took as his text, John 1:43, and brought out many facts that shall live with us for a long time, then came the interesting contest all looked on with great interest to see who carried off the beautiful present, a lovely vallee, which was won by Sister Mittie McHaney.

Sister Leather Williams is still on the sick list. Next Sunday is rally day again, all members and friends are asked to do their best.

## CLEBURNE.

Cleburne, Texas, Oct. 16.—Mr. Robert Yeager and Miss Rosa Evans were married Saturday at the home of the bride. Rev. J. W. Ruff, officiated. Little Frank O'Neal Rice died Friday and was buried Sunday. Rev. Joseph A. Brown, officiated. Mrs. Hattie Bell Jones and mother have returned to Louisiana. Mr. R. Harris and Mrs. Ida Taylor were remarried last Thursday. Mrs. Charlie Gatewood is very sick at her home. Mr. Martin Rice of Oklahoma, is here visiting relatives. Rev. A. C. Brown has been called to pastor at Guthrie, Okla., and Midlothian. Mrs. Dasha Vernon is visiting in Purcell. Mrs. Lela Jones has moved to Fort Worth. Mr. Watkins of Mineral Wells is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Odum. Mrs. Antoinette Baker has returned from San Angelo. Mr. Ed Sample of Fort Worth is in the city visiting relatives. Rev. H. Wright is bringing things to past at Nathan and Fowler is encouraging his members to read the Dallas Express. Mr. Baker of Fort Worth was the guest of Miss Zerline Mullen last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley are improving their home.

## ATHENS.

Athens, Texas, Oct. 16.—Sunday was a high day at the A. M. E. church. Rev. F. S. Stevens preached Sunday evening. Rev. Davis and his congregation were also present. \$36.00 was raised. Mrs. Ruth Massie Jordan after a continued illness is improving, also Mrs. Spencer McDonald. Mrs. Younge was feeling better today. Mrs. Aurilla Winfield came home from Kemp. Miss Myrtle Smith left for Gaudalup College. Miss Roetta Stovall and Lorena Richardson for Paul Quinn. Miss

Ella Mae Richardson for Marshall. Mrs. Cedric Massie for Prairie View. Mrs. Bettie Wofford is able to be up. Mr. Vassar Morris came in on the T. & N. O. Sunday night. Mrs. Lucy Ware is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ware.

## ROCKWALL.

Rockwall, Texas, Oct. 16.—Mr. Pleas Flowers was shot and killed a few miles of this city Thursday night by another Colored man; arrest was made. Mrs. A. A. Houston, District Missionary was in the city on church business. Rev. B. F. Burk of Waco, worshipped with us. Miss Alice Martin is on the sick list.

## PONTA.

Ponta, Texas, Oct. 16.—The public schools here are all in session. The heavy rains are delaying the farmers in their gathering rush cotton is only half a crop at best here this year. Mr. W. M. Cannon, one of our noble Colored citizens died here Oct. 10th after a long illness, he leaves a daughter, one son and three brothers and a host of friends to mourn his departure. Their entire acquaintance tender their sorrow in their sad bereavement. On account of the steady rains this morning, services were postponed today. Prof. E. W. Massie, Rev. J. G. White and Mrs. Ellie May White attended the East Texas Baptist Association in Tyler on the 9th. They report a grand session. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLee visited in the Hardaway home on last Sunday. Several land owners have listed their land for oil development in this section. On account of the recent rains the Farmers attendance to Farmers Congress was small from here. Prof. Crouch is succeeding under unfavorable conditions, he is that material that does not give up under ordinary circumstances.

Mr. Luke Cannan of Tyler was called to Ponta, to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. W. M. Cannon. Mr. Chester Cox is on the sick list. The following are on the sick list: Miss Inez and Mr. Sherwood Cox and Mr. Louis Chandler. Private Edgar Brown is back from New Port, where he has been for twenty-two months in Uncle Sam's service. Private Newton Scroggins was in Ponta, Saturday.

## CUNEY.

Cuney, Texas, Oct. 16.—The citizens of Cuney met Sunday evening, Oct. 12th at Rock Hill church to attend the Memorial services in honor of the late Hon. W. E. King of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. H. C. Boykins, Miss Sulina Mae Bragg each sang sweet solos. Hon. H. L. Price made an interesting talk on Mr. King as a statesman and organizer. Rev. Dr. H. C. Boykins preached the memorial sermon. The Sunday school was well attended Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. and under the leadership of W. C. Price is doing some very fine work. Prof. A. J. Jesse was in Cuney this week to begin school here. Mrs. A. J. Lattimore of Rusk, was in the city a few days. She left today for Rusk. Mr. Jno. Bragg made a business trip to Athens this week. Mr. Jno. L. Hamilton made a flying trip home this week. Mr. Lewis Walker of Grapland is preparing to open a dry goods store in Cuney. We are hoping him success. Mr. B. F. Blaine was in the city a few days on business. The free text books for the Rock Hill school has arrived and are being stamped and labelled preparatory to the opening of the school. The opening of the school was postponed until next Monday on account of the room not being completed. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis a fine boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Nelson, a fine boy. Baby and mother doing nicely. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Johnson, a fine boy. Mother and baby doing nicely. Rev. J. S. Powe of Terrell was in Cuney looking for a farm. Let others follow his example. Mrs. Lucinda Clay is in Cuney this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Thos. Sims. Mr. Ed Hall of Sherman was in Cuney this week visiting his brother, Will Hall.

## PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Texas, Oct. 16.—Last Sunday was a rainy day, yet the faithful few and the pastor were at their post of duty. A special effort was on for the purpose of raising convention money which resulted in the amount of \$51.00.

Pastor Jones, Mmes. Simms Strickland, Williams, Surrill and Williams left Tuesday night for Palestine B. M. & E. Convention. Mmes. Sims has charge of the industrial department of this convention. Carried many beautiful pieces of needle work, done by some of the most competent needle workers in the state. The East Texas Annual Conference which will convene at Texarkana, in the near future haunts many ministers of the denomination.

## School Notes.

Principal Terry states that indications bid fair to a great school year at Douglas High. Miss Jennie Mae Bolton is attending Wiley University. Mr. Rutledge Strickland left Wednesday, Oct. 16th for Houston, where he has accepted a position in Houston college. Miss Willie Lue Rutledge enrolled at Texas College, last week. Marriage—Miss Mildred Wright and Willie Rodgers Wednes-

day, Oct. 8th at 8:45 p. m., at the home of the bride, Rev. T. Scott, officiated. Birth—Oct. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spears a fine girl, which died October was buried in the city cemetery. Club Notes—Mrs. W. D. Gray, entertained the Excelsior Art and Literary club, Friday, Oct. 9th. Mrs. Cathelene Davis entertained the Mystic Weavers. Mrs. Estella King is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia Miller. Mrs. Wright who returned from St. Louis, Oct. 1st to visit Mrs. Louella Helburg, left Tuesday, Oct. 14th for Austin.

## CORSIANA.

Corsicana, Texas, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Tom Rhodes received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. Richard Peak of Oklahoma City, a few days ago. Mrs. Nancy Garlick her son, Mr. W. A. Flourney and Mr. N. S. Scott all of Fort Worth, was in the city this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Chicago who spent the summer with Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Caton left for their home last week. Mrs. Lessie Smith returned home a few days ago to the delight of her husband and friends of Chatfield, much improved after undergoing a successful operation at Waxahachie, Texas. Mrs. Eva Burns of Beaumont, and Mrs. Ardalia Jackson of Houston are in the city having been summoned here on the account of the illness and death of their brother, Mr. Austin Polk, who died on the 11th. The funeral was attended from the residence. Mrs. Etta Barber died last week and the remains was shipped to Wortham, Texas, by undertaker W. W. McKinney.

Mrs. Lizzie West and Mr. C. C. Crowder of Dawson was married last week at 608 E. 4th avenue, the home of the bride, Rev. A. L. Moore, officiating. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Brown of Seagoville is visiting her. Mr. B. J. Jones returned home from Ranger, Texas, last week, Miss C. Smart, after spending a few months at her home returned to the city last week and is nursing at the P. and S. hospital. Miss Dixie M. Applewhite visited her mother and friends last week after spending 6 or 8 weeks in Waco, as teacher in the A. J. Moore, public school. Mr. N. Neal motored to Mabank, last week to see his sister, Mr. James Delams, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, some few days ago is very sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Thomas. Mrs. M. Walker was married to Mr. N. Nelson last week at the home of the bride, Mr. A. Lee officiated. Mrs. W. H. Jones is sicklisted at this writing. Quite a number of new subscribers are being added to our list weekly.

Mrs. Willie Shaw returned home from Abilene a few days ago and has been confined to her bed with influenza. Mrs. Wm. Harris is very sick. The citizens were called to meet in a mass meeting by Prof. G. W. Jackson last week at 6th avenue Baptist church to perfect arrangements looking forward to the entertainment of the teachers association, which is to convene here next week. Quite a number of citizens responded to the call. After the appointment of the several committees, the meeting stood adjourned, subject the call of the chairman.

## FERRIS.

Ferris, Texas, Oct. 16.—Rev. J. S. A. Trower was at his post Sunday, just returned from Norfolk, Va. Rev. Strait, P. C. M. E. church was also with his people here Sunday in spite of inclement weather. Married: Miss Susie Brooks and Mr. Ed Frazier, Mr. Abraham Defreeze to Miss Mae T. Myers. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Risby a fine baby. Mrs. Edwards of Louisiana is visiting Mrs. A. M. Carter and friends here this is her former home. Mr. Dudley Watters has returned from Oklahoma.

See Mr. or Mrs. D. L. Littles for year subscriptions for the Express before they are off for school or you will likely be without the news.

## TYLER.

Tyler, Texas, Oct. 16.—The work of the association was handy capped very much on account of the heavy rains. Dr. A. T. Stewart left Monday to attend the M. and T. Convention at Palestine. East Texas Academy opened on Oct. 8th with a large number of boarders.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, State Deputy of American Woodmen will visit Camp on Oct. 23. Mr. Lewis Hill has had his place of business repaired and is now ready and prepared to serve the growing trade at same stand, East Erwin St. Hill's cafe. Prof. Wm. Roberts has returned from Fort Worth. Master Howard White of Dallas is spending some time at home his aunt, Miss Nellie White. Miss Albert Stewart left a few days ago for Prairie View.

## WINONA.

Winona, Texas, Oct. 16.—The musical entertainment given by the music department of Lynn Spring school Friday night, Oct. 3rd was a success. The piano music department of Lynn Spring school opened Monday, Oct. 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Visitors witnessed the opening.

## GRANBURY.

Granbury, Texas, Oct. 16.—Sunday school and service were good. Rev. Wacktow was at his post. Read the Dallas Express.